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Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement filed 03 Dec 2008 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

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The proposed amendment AFTER FINAL, filed 03 Dec 2008, will not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search, because the proposed amendment to claim 1 changes the scope and breadth of the claim. Claims 3-10 and 12-15 depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 and incorporate all limitations therein.

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Applicant's Remarks, filed 03 Dec 2008, have been fully considered and found not to be persuasive.

Applicant's Remarks regarding limitations in the proposed amendment are not persuasive because the proposed amendment AFTER FINAL will not be entered for reasons detailed above.

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Applicant cites examples in the prior art disclosing examples of specific drug combinations at specific doses that unexpectedly result in drug interactions between drugs with different mechanisms of action, such as doxorubicin and paclitaxel in Hahn et al. and doxorubicin and interferon alpha in Dorr. However, the record does not show prior art teaches the unexpected results from these interactions between drugs with different mechanisms of action are predictive for unexpected results for all combinations of drugs with different mechanisms of action. Therefore, absent a showing that one of ordinary skill in the art would reasonably predict these synergistic results for all combinations of drugs with different mechanisms of action beyond the specific examples cited by Applicant, this evidence is not persuasive regarding the specific combination of ET-743 and doxorubicin.

Applicant shows evidence of unexpected results for a specific range of doses. This evidence is not persuasive because the showing of evidence is not commensurate in scope with the claims currently pending.

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